

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. HANNA):

H.R. 2899. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the quarterly wages paid threshold for classification as an agricultural labor employer for purposes of unemployment taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

110. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13 supporting the congressional action to reverse the suspension of new student enrollments in the Job Corps; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

111. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 commending its conscientious educators who teach about human rights and genocide; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

112. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 151 encouraging and supporting the Nagorno Karabakh Republic's continuing efforts to develop as a free and independent nation in order to guarantee its citizens those rights inherent in a free and independent society; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

113. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 180 memorializing the Congress to take such actions as are necessary to operate the fleet of the United States Postal Service vehicles on natural gas; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

114. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Utah, relative to Joint Resolution H.J.R. 4 memorializing Congress to pass S. 336 and H.R. 684, the Marketplace Fairness Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

115. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 192 urging and requesting the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to review the basis for the discontinuance of funding of the Bossier Sheriff's Young Marines Program through a Juvenile Accountability Block Grant with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Civil Rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

116. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 88 memorializing Congress to adopt the Constitution Restoration Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

117. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 urging the President and the Congress to exclude Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid from being part of any legislation to reduce the federal deficit; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

118. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 81 urging the Congress to enact federal legislation to propose a constitutional amendment granting full voting rights residents of the District of Columbia; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and the Judiciary.

119. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 119 memorializing Congress to establish a task force to study and make recommendations relative to implementation of the Federal REAL ID Act of

2005 in Louisiana; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Oversight and Government Reform.

120. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 125 memorializing Congress to urge the U.S. Department of State to approve the Presidential permit application allowing the construction and operation of the TransCanada Keystone XL pipeline between the United States and Canada; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources.

121. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virgin Islands, relative to Resolution No. 1794 memorializing Congress to pass and adopt H.R. 92, which would authorize a grant to the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority to alleviate the energy crisis in the territory; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, and Education and the Workforce.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan:

H.R. 2869.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 2870.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 2871.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article III, Section I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California:

H.R. 2872.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4: To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Ms. ESTY:

H.R. 2873.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 2874.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the powers of Congress, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 2875.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 2876.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 2877.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution provides Congress with the authority to "make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper" to provide for the "general Welfare" of Americans. In the Department of Education Organization Act (P.L. 96-88), Congress declared that "the establishment of a Department of Education is in the public interest, will promote the general welfare of the United States, will help ensure that education issues receive proper treatment at the Federal level, and will enable the Federal Government to coordinate its education activities more effectively." The Department of Education's mission is to "promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access."

By Ms. JENKINS:

H.R. 2879.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—"To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof."

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 2880.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 2881.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution, Congress has the power to collect taxes and expend funds to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Congress may also make laws that are necessary and proper for carrying into execution their powers enumerated under Article I.

By Mr. COFFMAN:

H.R. 2882.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution, which provides Congress with the ability to enact legislation necessary and proper to effectuate its purposes in taxing and spending.

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 2883.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2884.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 2885.